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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,ZA

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA RE THE INITIATIVE  
AND U.S. ELECTIONS

REF: STATE 217163

1. AS NOTED PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, KAUNDA NOW UP COUNTRY AND  
NOT PLANNING TO RETURN UNTIL SUNDAY. HE MAY GO TO DAR  
BEGINNING OF THE WEEK FOR MEETING OF THE FRONT-LINE  
PRESIDENTS WITH NATIONALISTS.

2. WE HAVE HEARD NO COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT INITIATIVE  
MIGHT BE MOTIVATED BY PARTISAN CONCERNS RELATING TO THE  
ELECTIONS. ON THE CONTRARY, A NUMBER OF AFRICANS,  
INCLUDING EDITOR OF DAILY MAIL HAVE EXPRESSED ADMIRATION  
THAT SECRETARY WOULD UNDERTAKE AN INITIATIVE AS RISKY AS THIS  
SO CLOSE TO AN ELECTION. PRESIDENT AND CHONA HAVE EXPRESSED  
CONCERN THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS MAY REQUIRE MORE TIME THAN  
AVAILABLE BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTIONS, AND THAT WHICHEVER PARTY  
IS SUCCESSFUL, THE REORGANIZATION WHICH IS LIKELY TO ENSUE  
MIGHT INTERFERE WITH CONTINUING PURSUIT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AS INSTRUCTED, I WILL SEEK TO SEE THE PRESIDENT FOLLOW-  
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ING HIS RETURN. PRESUMABLY BY THAT TIME THERE WILL BE

OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE INITIATIVE AND POSSIBLE VISIT  
WHICH CAN ALSO BE DISCUSSED.  
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